

Co-operative Sugar Factory of Gowribidanur, Kolar Dist.

1014. **SRI R. VENKATARAMAIAH** (Mulbagal).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.

a) whether it is a fact that the Gouribidanur Co-operative Sugar Factory in Kolar District is not reopened.

b) whether it is not a fact that about 3000 agriculturists were affected due to its closure?

SRI R. L. JALAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

a) Yes.

b) In order to help the Agriculturists of the area who have grown Sugarcane they were issued permits to dispose off the Sugarcane to their best advantage for the year 1984-85. A similar arrangement is being considered for 1985-86 also.

Dharna by the conillers of Yadgir Town Municipality before K.E.B. office Yadgir.

379. **SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE** (Gurmitkal).—Will the Minister for Power, Mines & Geology be pleased to state.

a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Councillors of Yadgir Town Municipality were observing Dharna before the K.E.B. office demanding electrification of new localities in Yadgir town.

b) if so, the action taken by then Government.

c) the reasons for not providing electricity to the new localities of Yadgir Town.

SRI J. S. DESHMUKH (Minister for Power Mines & Geology).—

a) Yes.

b) Superintending Engineer, KEB was sent to explain the circumstances under which additional street lights were not given.

c) The TMC of Yadgir is in heavy arrears to the tune of Rs. 14,73,814.32 to end of June 1985. They have not cleared the arrears inspite of several requests. Hence additional street lights to new extensions were not provided.